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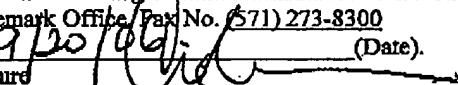
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In re application of: Welton E. WHITE Group Art Unit: 3726
 Serial No.: 10/806,996 Examiner: Sarang Afzali
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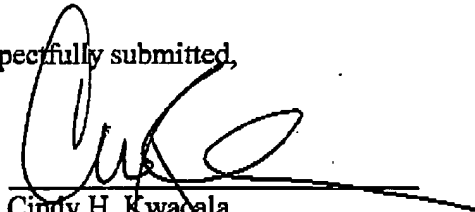
Applicants are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement mailed August 21, 2006, in which three allegedly distinct inventions were identified as follows:

- Group I - Claims 1-9;
- Group II - Claims 10-19; and
- Group III - Claims 20-22.

In response, Applicants, through their representatives and attorneys, hereby elect Group II (e.g., Claims 10-19) without traverse.

Dated: 9/20/06

Respectfully submitted,

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